



Ascension Franklin

November 21, 2018

To Whom This My Concern:

Ascension SE Wisconsin- Franklin Campus is a community-based hospital who values partnerships within the community. Our partnership with Franklin High School is invaluable. This partnership allows the hospital to help youth grow to better understand fields in healthcare.

We partner in many ways. Some of our leaders have given presentations about careers in healthcare at the high school or spoken at special events. The students come to the hospital to shadow a variety of different careers to see what sparks their interest. In addition, Franklin Campus hires 3-4 students per year into a youth apprenticeship program. The program is rewarding for both the student and Ascension SE Wisconsin- Franklin Campus. The students are hired as Certified Nurses' Assistants. They train to function as such on our inpatient units in the hospital. Last year, one of the youth apprentice students was hired on part time upon graduation from high school as she pursues a career in nursing at a local college. We develop the students into working professionals who have a greater understand of the hospital setting upon high school graduation.

Our partnership continues to grow in new ways every year. We strive to care for the community in a variety of ways. This partnership supports that mission. It has been a truly rewarding and wonderful relationship that we have developed with Franklin High School. I am excited about the possibility of continued partnership and growth.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Haeflinger

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Advance CTE Reviewer,

Milwaukee Area Technical College and Franklin High School have partnered so that their junior and senior students are able to enroll in MATC's Nursing Assistant program and earn a Technical Diploma and Certified Nursing Assistant licensing. This model gives Franklin students in depth college coursework in the area of health science and is the stepping stone into a Nursing career.

In an effort to make this opportunity available to more students at Franklin, the District grew the program from 16 students to an impressive 48 students. With this growth, additional students become eligible to participate as Nursing Assistant Youth Apprentices. Youth Apprenticeship then allows students to get hands-on work experience in healthcare while concurrently participating in related curriculum. The career pathway that Franklin has implemented serves as the foundation to a health science career. Additionally, Franklin was the first school in the region to execute this model and it is now being copied due to their success.

MATC looks forward to working with Franklin High School to further strengthen its long-standing partnership and fully supports their efforts.

Regards,

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